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The examiner respectfully notes that there was an inadvertent error in the Examiner's Answer mailed 3/10/2006. Specifically, item "8) Evidence Relied Upon" on page 3 currently states "No evidence is relied upon by the examiner in the rejection of the claims under appeal."

Instead, this item should read:
"Tribelsky et al. (US Patent 6,592,245 B1)
Sugiyama et al. (US Patent 5,982,969)"

The listing of patents used in the office action should have been listed in accordance with MPEP 1207.02. This letter clarifies the record for the appeal.

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